Two Rocks Primary School

An Independent Public School





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Principal's Pen

Welcome back to the 2020 school year, a warm welcome to all of our new families. We hope you will be very happy as part of the wonderful Two Rocks Primary School family. Please remember that if you have any problems you can contact any member of the Admin team. I would also like to welcome new staff members Ms Chippendale in year 3, Ms Hawk in Pre-Primary, Mr LeLievre in Year 4, Mrs Potts in Year 2 and Ms Schultz in Year 4. Welcome back to Mrs Bidefeld in Kindergarten.

The year has started extremely well with all students happily settled and working hard. Student numbers have unfortunately decreased. We currently have 459 students from Kindy to Year 6. Our new Head Boy, Head Girl, IT Leaders, Faction Captains and Student Councillors have all settled into their various roles. Our testing schedule commenced this week, which will enable us to have rigorous data on all of our students to ensure that lessons planned are appropriate. The 27th and 28th of February which are Student Free Days, will be used by the staff to analyse the data from the tests to ensure that all students individual needs are catered for and also for professional learning in Visible Thinking and Instructional Intelligence.

The classes have all commenced their programs which in some subjects, requires access to the booklist books. Please therefore, ensure that you have paid for your children's books to enable them to more easily access the content. If there is a financial hardship, please contact Mrs Cockman to organise a payment plan. I would also like to remind parents that Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2020 can now be paid either direct in Admin or online. These funds are used to benefit the students. We use them to reduce the cost of some of the incursions as well as providing the necessary extra ingredients for the Kitchen Garden Program.

All of the year levels are hosting parent meetings over the course of this week and next. If you are unable to attend please make contact with the relevant teachers who will provide you with an outline of the processes and procedures in their year.

Please support us and remind your children that there can be no electronic devices that are capable of communicating or photographing in the school, as per the Education Departments Mobile Phone policy. If the students bring them to school, they must take them first thing in the morning to the Administration area for storage. Under the New Education Department Policy any devices discovered that haven't been handed in, will be confiscated and parents will have to come to the school to collect them. The offending student will be issued with a detention.

The new Emergency Evacuation Plan for 2020 is now available on the website. Can I please remind all of our families in view of the effect of the fires at the end of last year, to ensure that you have your own Bush fire plan up to date and that all family members know exactly what to do in the event of a bushfire. I have included the link to the DFES website for your information. https://dfes.wa.gov.au/newsandmedia/Pages/NewsHome.aspx

If any of your personal details have changed eg: contact numbers, addresses, email addresses etc, please ensure that you visit or phone the school to provide us with your up to date contact details. This will ensure that your details are correct in the case of an emergency, as we did have some difficulties contacting parents when the bushfire emergency occurred.

There are a number of activities planned across the year for our students which where possible have been included on the year planner. This is now available from the administration and I urge every family to obtain a copy. There may be changes and additions which we will endeavour to inform you of so you can amend your planner.

A reminder that photos will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week the 17th and 18th of February. Please ensure that all students are attending in our regular school uniform, no faction shirts. The details and envelopes have been sent home. Please let Admin know if you haven't received your child's.

We are all looking forward to another busy but exciting year here at Two Rocks P.S. If you have any concerns please feel free to come and see us or phone us.

Please note our web address is www.tworocks.wa.edu.au

REMINDER

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Thursday 27th February & Friday 28th February

LABOUR DAY

Monday 2nd March

Students return to school Tuesday 3rd March. Regards, Elizabeth Wildish Principal

Dates for your Diary Term 1, 2020

17	18	19	20	21	22/23
Photos	Photos				
24	25	26	27 SDD (students do not attend)	28 SDD (students do not attend)	29/1
2 Labour Day	3	4 Yr 6 Assembly	5	6	7/8
9	10	11	12	13 Phase 1 Transition WAVE	14/15



LIBRARY CLASS TIMES



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 6	PP	Year 5	Year 5
All groups	Mrs Bell	Red Apples Mrs Regts	Meteorites	Comets
Year 4	PP	Year 3	Year 6	
All groups	Blueberries Miss Hawk	All groups	Miss Stokes	
	Year 2		PP	
	All groups		Yellow Bananas Mrs Joubert	



REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTOS TAKE PLACE MONDAY 17TH AND TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY.

School Polo's must be worn.

Faction captains please bring in your Faction polo to change into.

What's Happening

Kindy

The Kindy students have had a great start to the year and we are very impressed at how well they have settled into their new classrooms. They have had lots of fun painting and playing with their new friends and meeting the teachers. All the children have been working hard learning how to listen using Whole Body Listening with great success. Well done Kindy!

Pre-Primary

The Pre-Primary' students have made a fantastic start to the school year. The Literacy and Numeracy program started with demonstrating what they know about letters and numbers. In HASS the students explored how families are all unique and different. Students had the opportunity to be filmed using IPads. Students have been learning more about each other in terms of what they like and dislike, this includes how they feel and express their emotions. They thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor Science Scavenger Hunt for Living and Non-Living items.

What's Happening











Year One

In Year One we have had a great start to the year! We are slowly settling into our new routines and learning independence through the use of our own pencil cases and using different playgrounds each week at recess and lunch. We have started writing recounts in Literacy and learning about the weather in Geography.

Year Two

The start of the year has been very busy in the Year two cohort. We have been revisiting two digit numbers in Maths and also collecting data to create our own graphs. In Literacy, we have started looking at recounts and have wowed our teachers with our knowledge of grammar and punctuation in our daily English Skills activity.



Year Three



Wow! What a whirlwind start to 2020! We all shared our holiday adventures and set our goals for Year Three. We are so excited to start cooking and gardening this year. On Friday, we cooked our very first recipe in the kitchen. Before we cooked, we discussed the rules and safety to make sure we keep ourselves and our friends safe. Then we went out into the garden to have a look at the beds we will be looking after. We have three to ourselves! We have also been writing retells, starting our mental math books as well as working in collaborative groups. We



are so excited for this year's adventures. We look forward to sharing our adventures with you throughout the year!



Year Four

Year four has started with a bang! We shared what we did on our holiday and have learned all our new groups as well as the routines for the year. Year four students have loved using the positive rewards behaviour support system. This week we begun our first session in the garden with clearing our garden beds ready for planting. We have discussed classroom rules, school rules and particularly the increase in responsibility for ourselves as we move into the upper primary. We look forward to sharing the exciting times with you throughout the rest of the year.



Year Five

The year five students have started the year in Poseidon block where they are now senior students of the school, which has been very exciting. They have been getting familiar with the new routines and setting goals for this year. We have already learnt about animal and plant adaptations, as well as created posters to help prevent bullying in schools.

Numeracy: We have acknowledged that 2020 is the Year of the Rat on the Chinese calendar and we have



Year Six

Literacy: In Year six, we all enjoy reading. Mrs Bell loves to make us think about our views and opinions and we enjoy being challenged to justify our reasoning! We have started our class novel *Call of the Wild*, by generating ideas and making connections with our prior knowledge. We also have been working on our writing goals for 2020!



revised our understanding of how to use a protractor to complete our task that links with Chinese and Art. We really enjoyed the opportunity to be creative within Numeracy lessons the first week back and are very proud of our efforts! Other: We have been using our research skills to find information to help our teachers develop our Assembly item during STEM and Health lessons. We hope to surprise you with the information we have found!



School Information







• Daily online ordering cut off is 8:45am

www.quickcliq.com.au

- · Menu available online

Two Rocks Primary School

Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday



After 8:45am orders can be placed by calling 9562 8022

Blue Wave Café is managed by Yanchep Secondary College P&C

Email: info@yanchepscpnc.org

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Two Rocks Primary School - Summer Menu 2020 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

LUNCH PACK DEALS

3x Party Pies, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.50

Cheese Sandwich, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.00

Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.50

Hot Dog & Frozen Yoghurt (See flavours online) \$6.00

Hot Dog. Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or

Sausage Roll & Frozen Yoghurt (See flavours online)

Sausage Roll, Fruit/Veg Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$6.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$5.00

Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup & Drink (Bottled Water 600ml or Juice Popper) \$6.00

Chicken & Salad Sandwich \$6.00

Ham & Salad Sandwich \$6.00

SALADS & COLD FOOD

Egg & Salad Box with Mayonnaise \$5.50

COLD SWEET TREATS

Frozen Yoghurts (Rich in Calcium, Protein, Probiotics, Gluten Free & 98% Fat Free) Flavours subject to change, please check online menu \$3.00

HOT FOOD

Butter Chicken & Rice \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Burger \$6.00

Chicken Cheese Mayonnaise Toasted Sandwich \$5.50

Chicken Fried Rice \$5.00

Homemade Burger w/ Salad \$6.00

Macaroni Cheese \$4.50

Spaghetti \$5.00

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wran \$6.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$3,00

Tomato Sauce Portion .30c

Vegetarian Burger & Salad \$6.00

DRINKS

Water 600ml \$2.00

Choc Chill \$2.50

Strawberry Chill \$2.50

Harvey Fresh 100% Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

Harvey Fresh 100% Apple Juice 450ml \$3.50 Harvey Fresh 100% Orange Juice 450ml \$3.50



All orders are placed online www.quickcliq.com.au

- MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON PRODUCE AVAILABILTY -DAILY ORDERING CUT OFF TIME IS 8:45AM - ORDERS CAN BE PLACED AFTER 8:45 BY CALLING 9562 8022 -Blue Wave Café is managed by Yanchep Secondary College P&C Email: info@yanchepscpnc.org Like us on Facebook to stay up to date! www.facebook.com/yanchepscpn



School Information









To register your interest in any age group, please find us on Facebook or contact the club ASAP via email on <u>vanchepnetball@outlook.com</u> for registration information.

Online registration will close on the 1st of March 2020 or until teams are filled









